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In re application of

MARTIN et al.

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PROCESS FOR ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF A COMPLEX MOLECULE RELATIVE TO A REFERENCE BATCH OF THE SAME COMPLEX

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on April 22, 2002 and was docketed on October 24, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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